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S E C R E T USNATO 2705

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PARM, NATO  
SUBJ: MBFR: WG PAPER ON AIR MANPOWER

REF: A) USNATO 2460 DTG 021840Z MAY 75

1. DURING MAY 13 MEETING OF WG, ALL ALLIED REPS ACCEPTED AIR  
MANPOWER STUDY WITH AMENDMENTS THAT WERE CIRCULATED APRIL 29  
(ERFTEL. U.S. REP DEFERRED COMMENT PENDING FINAL INSTRUCTIONS  
FROM WASHINGTON. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMENT ON WG PAPER BY MAY  
27.

2. FRG REP SUBMITTED VERSION OF FOOTNOTE THAT HE ADVANCED AT  
APRIL 29 MEETING. MILDER TONE OF NEW VERSION MOLLIFIED THOSE  
REPS WHO HAD PROTESTED WORDING OF ORIGINAL FRG FOOTNOTE.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF REVISED FRG FOOTNOTE:

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"THE GERMAN DELEGATION WISHES TO EXPRESS THE  
FOLLOWING VIEWS WHICH ARE BASED ON GERMAN NATIONAL  
STUDIES:

A) THE INCLUSION OF AIR MANPOWER IN REDUCTIONS SHOULD,  
IF POSSIBLE, BE AVOIDED.

B) TAKING FULL ACCOUNT OF THE US STUDY ON THE EFFECTS  
OF HYPOTHETICAL AIR MANPOWER REDUCTIONS AND IN THE  
ABSENCE OF OTHER NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS THE GERMAN  
AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT ANY AIR MANPOWER REDUCTIONS  
EXCEEDING 5PCT. OF INDIVIDUAL NATO AIRFORCES IN THE  
NGA WOULD HAVE NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON READINESS AND  
COMBAT CAPABILITY; THESE NEGATIVE EFFECTS WOULD BE  
FELT MOST IN THE CASE OF A SURPRISE OR SHORT NOTICE  
ATTACK BY THE WP.

C) IN ANY CASE AIR MANPOWER REDUCTIONS SHOULD BE RESTRICTED  
TO THE US AIRFORCE.

D) THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS NOT CONSIDERING PARTICIPATION  
IN AIR MANPOWER REDUCTIONS."

END TEXTBRUCE

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